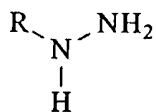
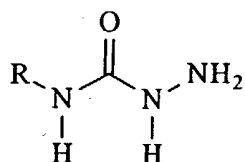


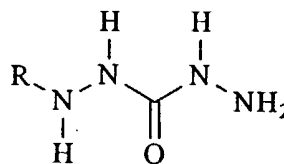
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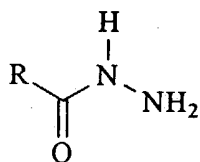
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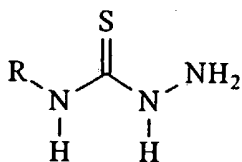
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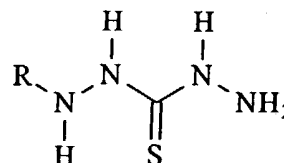
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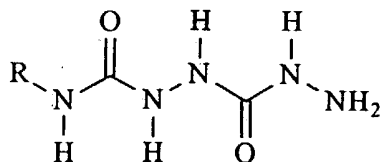
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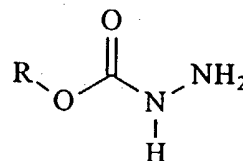
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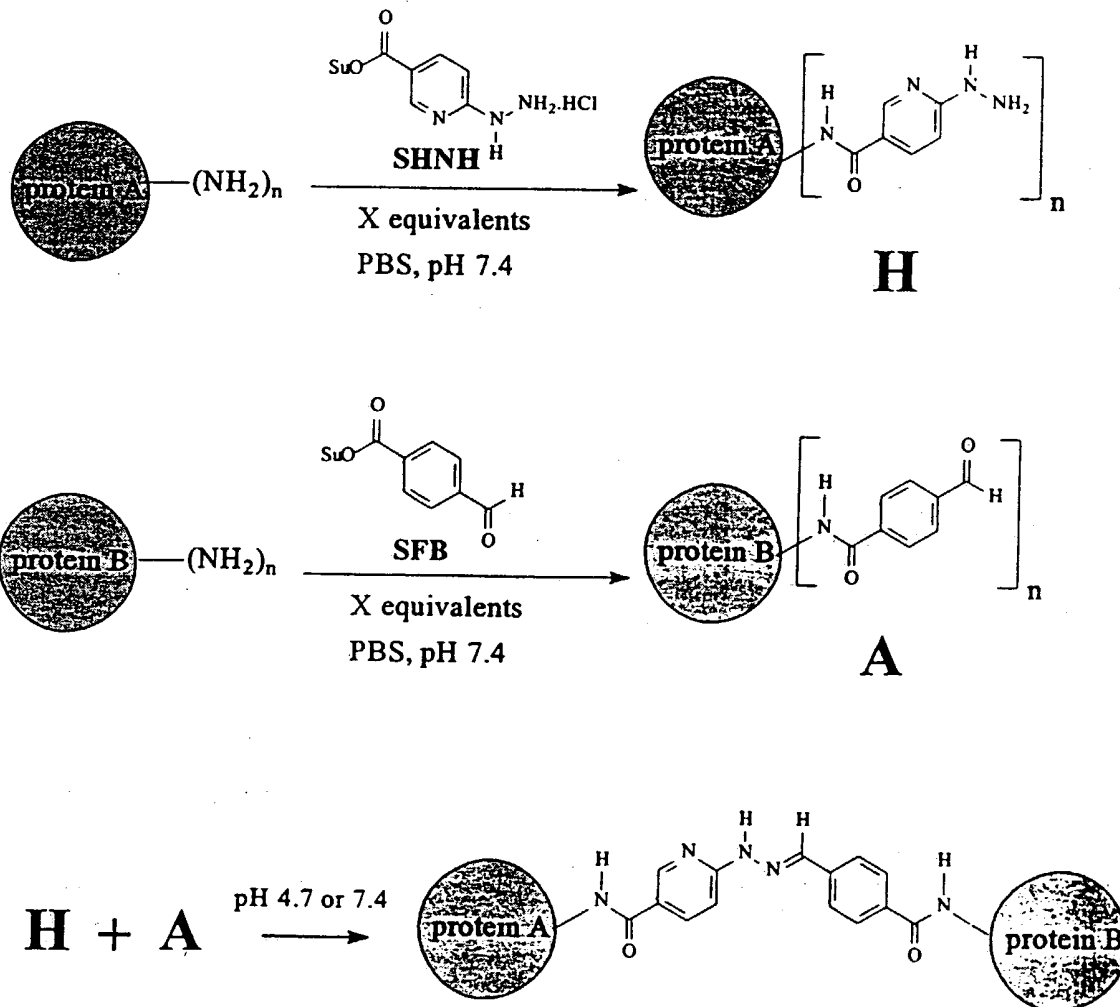


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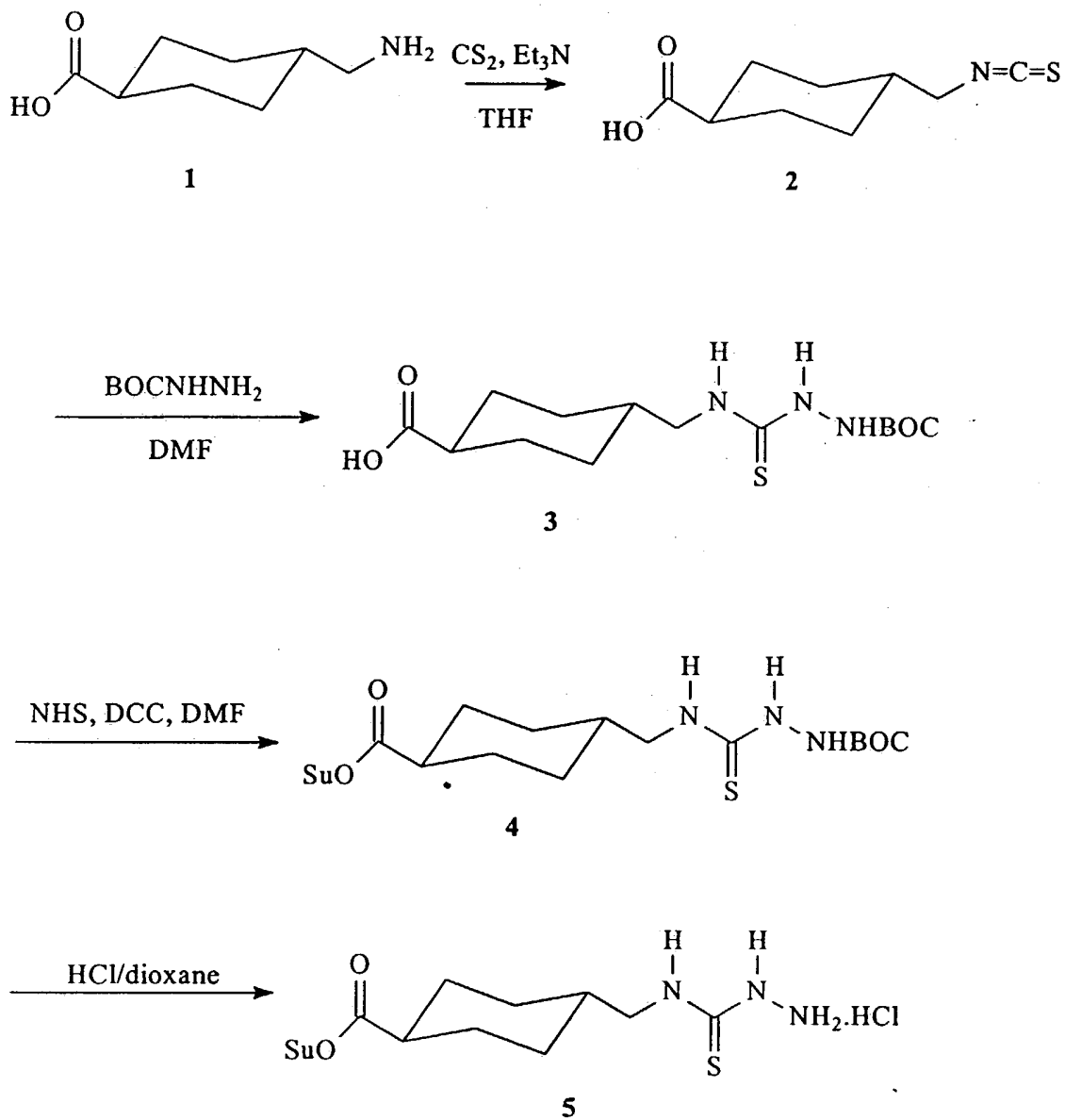


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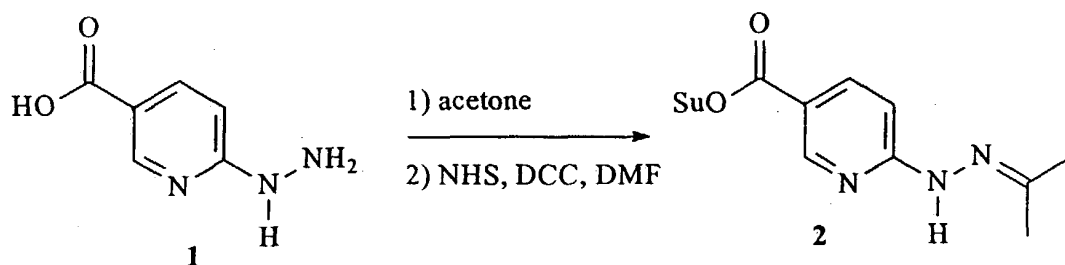
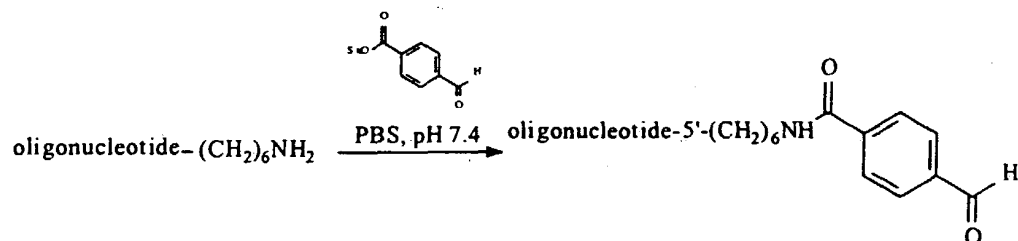
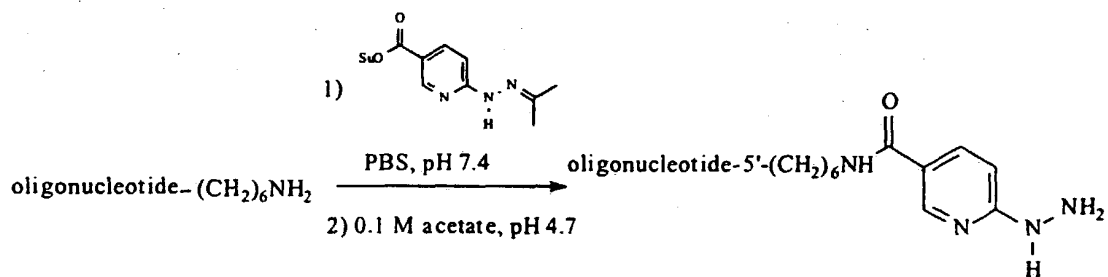


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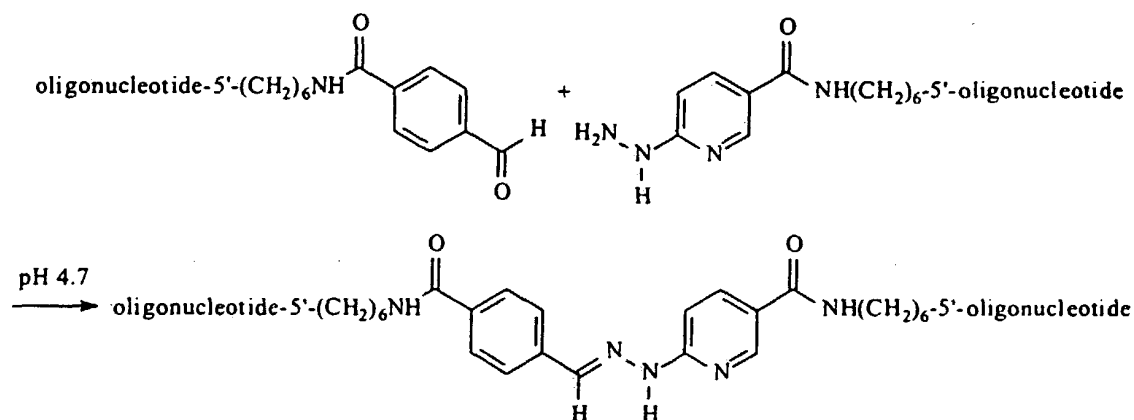
Preparation of 5'-aromatic aldehyde-modified oligonucleotide:



Preparation of 5'-heteroaromatic hydrazine-modified oligonucleotide:



Conjugation of hydrazino-modified oligonucleotide to aldehyde-modified oligonucleotide



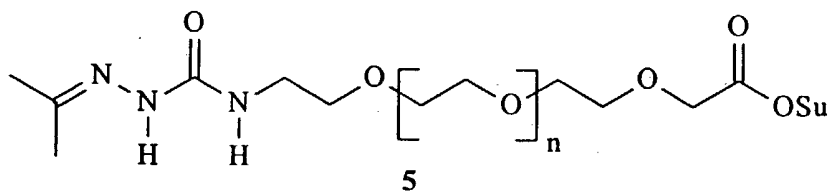


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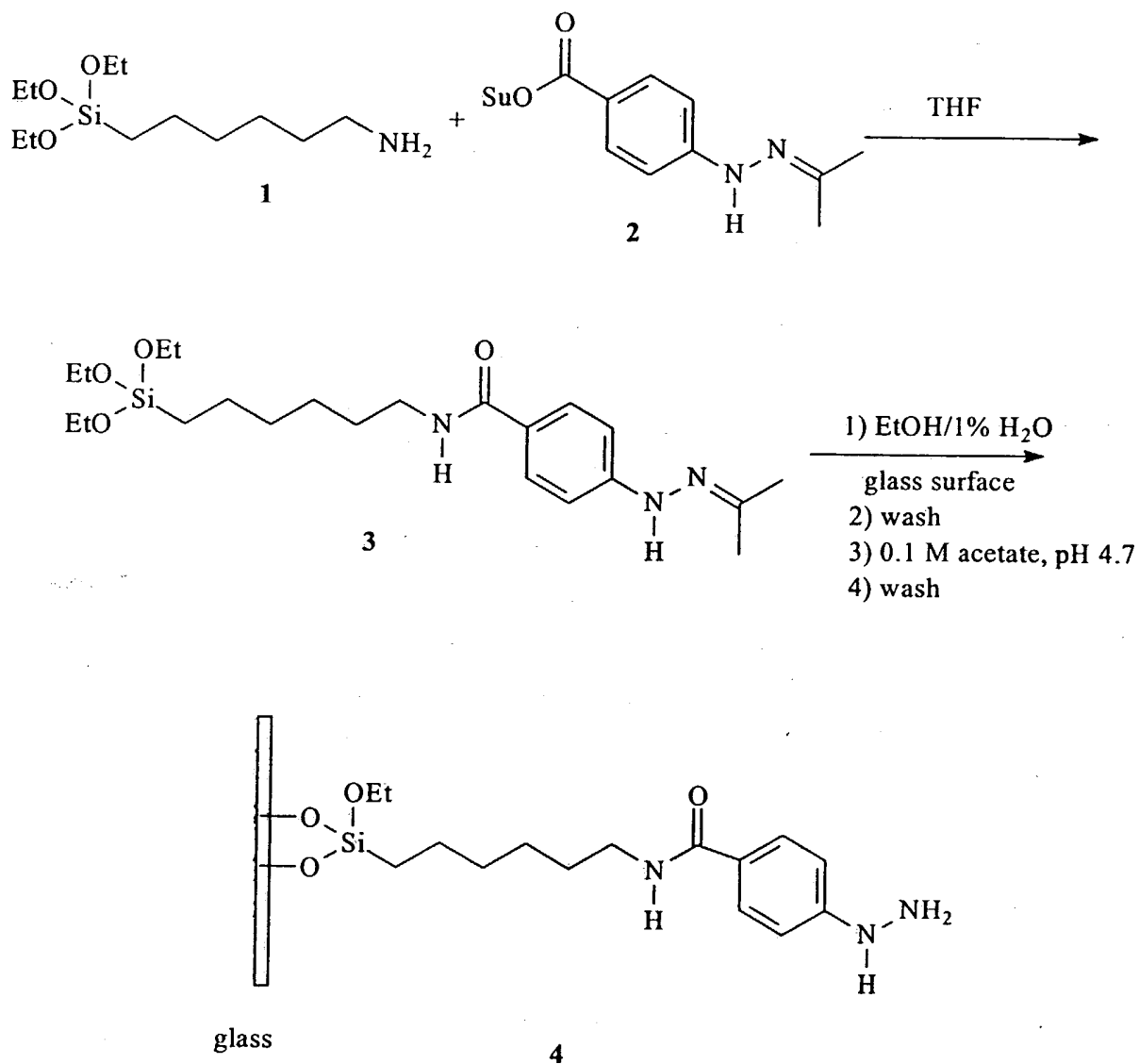


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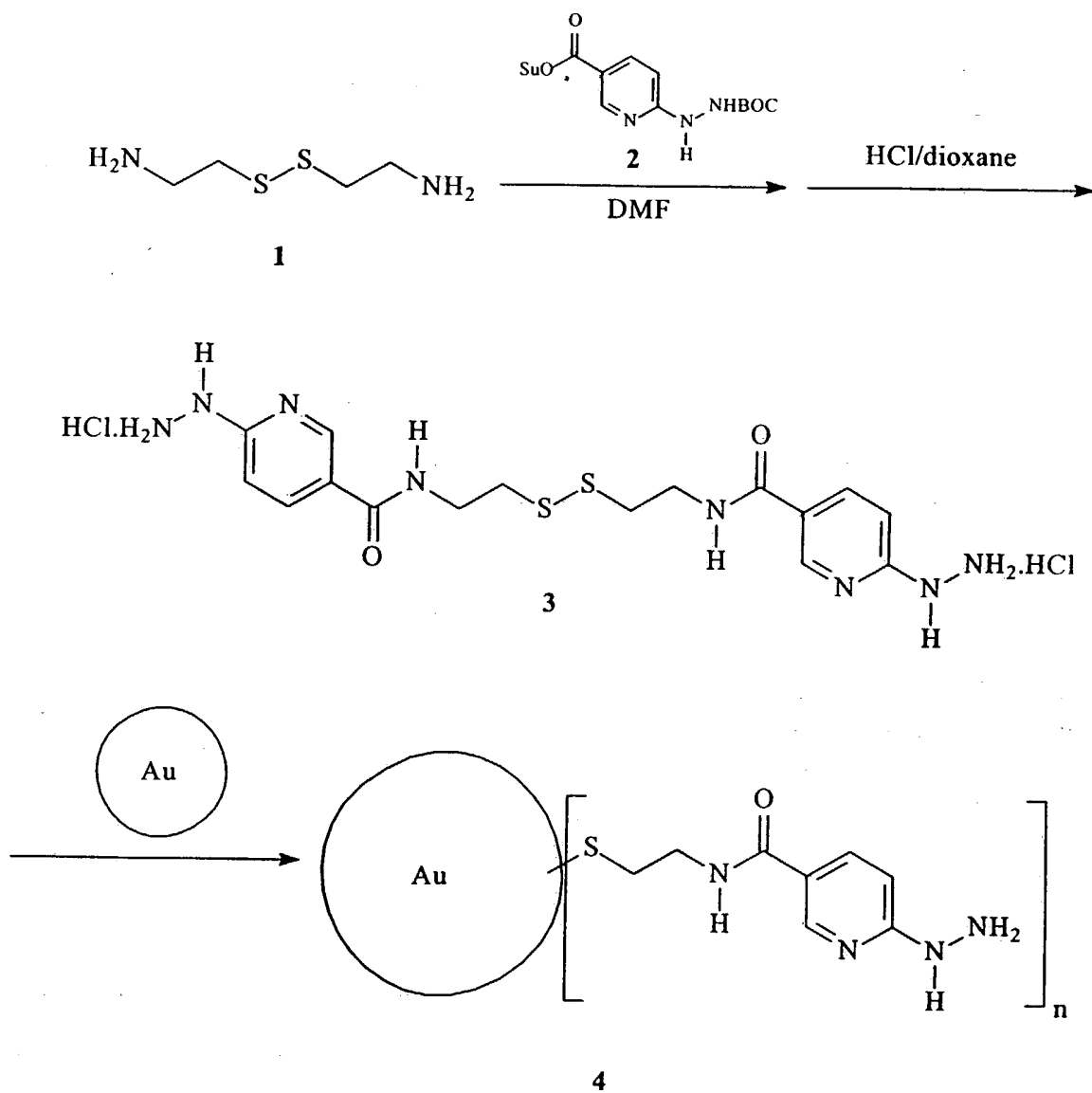


FIGURE 9

